

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 738

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lawrence Dyer on the celebration of his 102nd birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Lawrence Dyer celebrated his 102nd birthday on December 20, 2019, a milestone that was commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, the son of Sidney Mitchell Dyer and Emily Jane Parker, Lawrence Dyer was born on Parker Branch in Trousdale County on December 20, 1917, and attended school at Beech Grove; he has spent most of his 102 years in Macon County, where he continues to reside today; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dyer is a highly respected member of his community who worked for many years as a farmer and carpenter; and

WHEREAS, a beloved patriarch, Lawrence Dyer is the proud father of Mary Jane, Chester, Judy, Peggy, Patricia, and David, and he cherishes the memory of his two treasured children who are no longer with him; and

WHEREAS, in his eleventh decade, Mr. Dyer is still an active and productive member of society who is admired for his wisdom, guidance, and generosity; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Lawrence Dyer on the celebration of his 102nd birthday and extend to him our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.